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See Letter Book Gov.

in letter date 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1838

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Head Quarters of the Missouri  
City of Jefferson

Octo 27 1838

At

Since the order of this morning to you  
directing you to cause 400 mounted men to be  
raised within your division I have received by  
Amos Ross Esq<sup>r</sup> of Ray & Miller & Williams &  
one of my best information of the most appal-  
ing character which entirely changes the face  
of things and places the Mormons in the attitude  
of an open and avowed defiance of the laws  
and of having made war upon the people of  
this state your orders are therefore to hasten your  
operations with all possible speed The Mormons  
must be treated as enemies and must be ex-  
terminated or driven from the state if necessary  
for the public peace their outrages are beyond  
all description If you can increase your force  
you are authorized to do so to any extent you  
may consider necessary I have just issued  
orders to Major Guel Willcock of Marion Co to  
raise 500 men and to march them to the  
Northern part of Davis and thus unite with  
Genl Doniphon of Clay who has been ordered  
with 500 men to proceed to the same point for  
the purpose of intercepting the retreat of the  
Mormon to the North they have been directed  
to communicate with you by express you can  
also communicate with them if you find it ne-  
cessary instead therefore of proceeding as at  
first directed to勦state the citizens of Davis  
in their homes you will proceed immediately  
to Richmonda and thus operate against the  
Mormon By Genl Parks of Ray has been  
ordered to have four hundred of his Brigade

in readiness to join you at Richmond  
The whole force will be placed under your  
Command

I am very respectfully  
Yrs Act st  
John W. Boggs  
Com in Chief

To Genl John B. Clark  
Hayette H. Co.